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1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO BLACK, SIVALLS AND BRYSON, INC. (BSB) ALSO APPEARED IN WALL STREET JOURNAL OF JULY 13. NOTICE GAVE JAMBUR, BAI-HASSAN, AND RUMAILA OILFIELDS AS LOCATIONS OF PROJECT. THIS WAS

CONFIRMED BY EMILE GRAF, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS, BSB, IN HOUSTON, ACCORDING TO GRAF, CONTRACT IS PRIMARILY FOR EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT FROM HOUSTON FOR BECHTEL-NIPPON KOKAN KK GAS DEHYDRATION JOINT VENTURE. BSB SUBSIDIARY IN THE HAGUE ALSO HAS LARGE EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH MANNESMANN (WEST GERMAN) FOR PIPELINES IN NORTH OF IRAQ.

2. BSB DOES NOT PLAN TO OPEN OFFICE IN IRAQ AT THIS TIME SINCE CONTRACTS IN COUNTRY ARE PRIMARILY FOR EQUIPMENT SUPPLY. KISSINGER

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